

POLICE STATION GETS O.K.

Chief of Police Paul Lynch minced no words last Saturday at the annual town meeting as he chided the selectmen for "letting me down. No one here to my right (indicating the board of selectmen)," continued the chief, "has the guts to fight for what they believe in." Describing the police station, the chief said, "It's lousy, it stinks! It's not good enough for the inebriates we bring in."

The chief also remarked, "I'm not being vindictive, some of you here are new and don't know the whole story. There's a saying that if you can't fight city hall, join them. For years I fought them and a couple of years ago I decided to join them. I've found out you can't join them. In 1956 they appointed a committee to study the situation. The committee was hand-picked and this was the first time I saw a committee who had such know-how. In their report they said we needed a new police station last year. Today I asked Nick (chairman of the board of selectmen, Nicholas De-

Police) what the selectmen would say about the police station. He said 'nothing.'"

The Emergency Finance Committee has approved the station. Surely they have enough hidden in the Excess and Deficiency account for it."

The chief concluded, "I wish Joe (Town Manager Courtney) would say something good and leave town with a good taste in his mouth."

The fiery little chairman of the board of selectmen then rose to defend the board. "We did jack the police station last year. We brought in the findings. You voted it down. We still say that they need one. Do you want to give it to them?"

Selectman Frank Hagerty, taking offense at being accused of having "no guts," also defended the selectmen.

Following remarks from former chairman of the police station advisory committee William Beers, now a member of the planning board who affirmed the need for separate

station. Mr. DeFelice amended the original motion, which was disapproved by the finance committee, to read that \$5,000 be raised by taxation and \$60,000 by a ten year bond issue, and the amended motion was voted in on a unanimous voice vote.

Previous to this request one from the chief of the fire department Arthur Boudreau, for a 75 foot aerial ladder was granted by a vote of 222 to 123. Mr. Boudreau also slapped the selectmen's wrists as he said that he had withdrawn his request last year with the understanding that the selectmen would recommend that the town purchase the truck, taking \$15,000 from available funds and \$16,000 by taxation, at a special town meeting. Obviously feeling that the selectmen had also let him down, the chief told the town meeting of the need for the ladder truck. Citing the wooden two story schools, the ever-present danger to be expected at A.V.C.O. and the tall churches as examples

the chief continued, "when they had the fire at Villanova Hall there was no ladder long enough to reach the window at the top of the building. I hope," the chief continued, "you don't wait as they did in Billerica until lives were lost, and the next year they got the ladder truck they had been asking for."

Mr. Boudreau asked the feeling of the selectmen. Frank Hagerty rose. "The selectmen have come to the conclusion that the truck is necessary to the town and we recommend it. However we have no funds available so we will have to get it by taxation."

The finance committee was asked why they disapproved it. "When we get to the article we figured at tax rate of .66. This would add two dollars," reported William Curtin, secretary of the committee, acting as chairman Herbert Barrows.

A proposal to purchase the truck on bond issue was disputed on the grounds that interest would run too high to make it practical. A ques-

tion raised during the discussion by high school principal Bernard McMahon drew applause. Mr. McMahon asked, "If we have a higher valuation than last year, how do we also have a higher tax rate?"

The meeting was opened by Moderator Simon Cutter and the invocation was given by Rev. Edmund Croke of St. Thomas Church.

Town Manager Courtney, who recently resigned to take a State House position, spoke briefly on his sadness at leaving the town post.

Fred Corum, Chairman of the high school building committee, gave the one report read. In it Mr. Corum corrected an erroneous statement in last year's town report which implied that the fact that the gymnasium was not completely fireproof was costing the town money due to higher insurance rates. Mr. Corum said that the higher rate was offset by the saving in interest on the bond issue.

First question raised from the floor of the meeting arose on the question of the nearly \$3,000 in-

crease in the park account. Town Manager Courtney explained that an addition to the beach for the greater part.

The school department request was lowered \$18,400 as the department volunteered a cut in their budget. The action of the school committee automatically meant a \$1 cut in the tax rate.

First blood was drawn early in the meeting as expected when the traditional \$750 rent for the veterans hall was questioned due to the "no action" report from the finance committee on the two halls being used as schools.

The finance committee said that no one had appeared at their public hearing to speak in favor of the article. William "Agreeable" Smith said that the selectmen some time ago called these "selectmen's articles" and said that there was no need for the members to appear to defend them. After lengthy discussion, which Selectman Hagerty termed shameful, the articles were passed.

Articles 4 and 5, \$750 for Memorial Day observance and \$100 for the 4-H Town Committee passed without comment.

The Reading Municipal Light Company drew fire when a resident asked why put more lights on Carter Lane when those that were there had been out for some months. The voter also commented that the residents had received no recognition from the town manager or the selectmen. Once again the chairman fire in his eye, sprang to his feet to defend his board. Moderator Cutter called the chairman out of order and the street light article was passed.

A question on the oiling of streets arose as the Carter Lane resident and Town Manager Courtney had a brief scuffle over the oiling of Carter Lane. Once again the article passed.

Articles 11 and 12 passed with out comment, authorizing the town to purchase two new cruisers for the police department and a new truck

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Frank Hagerty Elected Chairman Of Board Of Selectmen

ATTENTION LITTLE LEAGUE OFFICERS

There will be an important meeting of all Little League officials Thursday evening at DAV Hall on Grove Ave. at 7:30.

All officials are urged to attend as plans for the coming season will be outlined.

Frank Hagerty was elected chairman of the Board of Selectmen Monday evening.

Mr. Hagerty has been a member of the board for two years. His term in office has been distinguished by his firm stand on controversial subjects.

The new chairman lives on Hathaway Rd., North Wilmington with his wife, Doris, and two children. He is employed as an industrial engineer at the J. W. Greer Co.

Methodist Church Making Plans To Dedicate Book Of Remembrances

Accordion Show Saturday

Students of Rosita Lee Piano Accordion Music Center of Woburn will present their "Stars of Tomorrow" at the Woburn Band group under the supervision of Miss M. Lee, Saturday, March 15, 4:45 P.M. at the Linscott School Auditorium, Elm St., North Woburn.

Some fifty Accordionists will participate in solos, trios, quartets, bands and song. Included will be guest Accordionists from the Lowell Studio.

To commemorate the coming of St. Patrick's Day a goodly number of Irish Melodies will be rendered by the Woburn Band group under the direction of Rosita E. Lee.

The Woburn students are eagerly looking forward to participation in their first recital. These girls and boys have really been extending every effort to fulfill a promise of a pleasant evening of accordion music.

Polkas, Marches, popular music old favorites and classical numbers will be offered in their desire to please everyone's taste in music.

Students on this program are from Pinehurst, Billerica, Tewksbury, Wilmington, Burlington, Winchester, Stoneham, Woburn and Lowell.

Highlights to the evening's entertainment will be selections by members of the studio's teaching staff rendered by Mary Ellen Gately, Margaret Faulkner, Sally Breyer, Diane Rivers and Rosita E. Lee. A complete program with the names of all participants and their numbers will be available Friday evening at which time a final rehearsal will be held at the Linscott School. All students appearing on this program are urged to attend Saturday evening prior to the recital a photograph of the ensemble will be taken at 7:00 P.M. sharp.

Many of the Woburn students are looking forward to their participation in a Musical Revue to be staged in May at the Keight Academy Auditorium at Lowell.

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Assessor Named Acting Town Manager

Alfred Calabrese, Wilmington's principal assessor, has been named acting town manager during the two week vacation of Joseph Courtney, who resigned recently to take a state post.

Mr. Calabrese will serve in the temporary position until March 22. Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Nicholas DeFelice said Monday evening no further applications had been received for the T. M. post.

Funeral Services For Frederick Macauley

Frederick H. Macauley, 44 of Oakwood Rd., passed away suddenly at his home on Saturday, March 8. He had been a resident of Wilmington for the past four years, and was a Naval veteran, having served during World War two.

Besides his wife, Martha (Forbes) Macauley, he is being survived by his mother, Mrs. Edith Macauley of Reading and his brother, James Macauley also of Reading.

Funeral services were held at the W. S. Cavanaugh and Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., on Tuesday, March 11 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Richard Harding of the Wilmington Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in the Wildwood Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the W. S. Cavanaugh and Son Funeral Home.

Hub Caps Stolen

Albert Nigro of Oakdale Rd., reported to police at 11:30 p.m. on March 5 that someone had stolen the hub caps from his 1958 Buick while it was parked at the bowling alleys on South Main St.

Officer Ritchie is investigating the theft.

VFW NOMINATIONS THURSDAY

The VFW will meet at headquarters Thursday at 8:30. Members are reminded that as nomination for officers will be made at this meeting their attendance is important.

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On your choice in life, and direct life's ways As with other youth, in other days. For you, too, can get the FREEDOM Call

You too, may have to give your all — On waters such as Coral Sea. Perhaps, once more to Normandy; Or any of the battlegrounds.

Accustomed to the groaning sounds Of battered bodies and frightened minds. Not yet aware of the many kinds Of endless torture war will give.

To those who would escape to live.

For others lies another course: Forever relieved of Peace by force — Relieved of the job to "fill the bill" Given by minds, many not yet still. Minds of those who cast our lot

And hundreds more our services sought, Are mortals of your native town. Yes, selfish mortals, who now frown At the suffering sacrifice we made

And talk of "Honor" of a peculiar shade. These mortals that chart your destiny — An ungrateful lot, as you will see.

When you are called to pay the price, They'll praise your parting with words so nice. Make high sounding phrases, parties and cakes. "Go to it, son, you've got what it takes!"

So you're off to the wars, with a nostalgic thought. Of the great town backing and the friends you've got.

Alas! There comes another day! Your body returned from the battle fray — SHED OF ITS SOUL — And life so gay.

In outward concern these mortals will say: "Too bad! What a pity! And he was so young!"

Take Heed!!! They care not what comes from the tongue! For only the dearest sincerely will grieve

With Your Gold Star Mother, who could not believe. Through day and through night her heart will be tortured With memories of the child she fondly had nurtured.

And in countless towns the breadth of the nation Your comrades get praise and commendation. There'll be buildings, parks, memorials with inscriptions — "Living" memorials of varied descriptions.

But you, my lad, what's YOUR sacrifice worth?

In a town meeting filled with laughter and mirth, A booming NO! for YOUR Veterans Memorial — And your sacrifice gets another deep burial! Once again — a motion to reconsider.

Another big NO! this time even bigger!! Take Heed! Young lad! It's not such a loss!

Ask Dad how he voted, ask him — the boss. "Town meeting Son?" A moderate success. The Veteran's Memorial? I know you can guess. Because of that NO! Son, please let me stress: My '58 tax bill is FIFTEEN CENTS LESS!!!

SO TAKE HEED! Young lad, whoever you are! Your Supreme Sacrifice isn't worth a cigar!

A DECEASED VETERAN

P. S.

This won't get across — it's a pretty good bet; 'Cause a masterpiece couldn't, 'Twas "LEST WE FORGET".

Wilmington Police Aid In Search For Bearse Child In Billerica

On Saturday, Sgt. Imbimbo called Billerica Police to offer aid in the search for Larry Bearse. Sgt. Imbimbo felt that the aid of Wilmington would be of great value to Billerica police as the cruiser radios are on the same wave lengths.

One of Wilmington's Cruisers and three men were on duty at the scene of the search, around the clock until the boy's body was located.

At the scene in Billerica were Officers, Cuoco, Ritchie and Dolan.

North Reading Drive-In Opens For Season

Good news for movie fans is the announcement that the North Reading Drive-In will open for the season on March 15.

Another year of fine films is scheduled beginning with "Sad Sack," a hilarious Jerry Lewis picture. Complete program will be found in the advertisement section, elsewhere in this paper.

The playground will be open to the delight of the kiddies, and the snack-bar will feature its well-known line of refreshments.

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Break And Entry At Elia's Country Store, Officers Ellsworth And Kelley Apprehend Juvenile In Boiler Room

At 5:45 on Sunday, Norman Craik entered the police station to report that a break was being made at Elia's Country Store on Middlesex Ave. Mr. Craik, who lives next door to the store, had to take time to drive to the station to report the break because the people who share his party line telephone refused to allow him to have the line to call police.

Officer Kelley sped to the scene and found the rear door of the store unlocked, and the cash register opened. Upon entering the store, he found no one about, but felt certain that he was not alone there. With his eye to the open door, he phoned Officer Ellsworth to aid him in searching the premises as alone, it would have been easier for the offender to elude capture.

After making a thorough search of the store and finding nothing, the officers descended to the basement and searched the furnace room where they found a juvenile hiding behind the boiler.

The youth was found to be in possession of \$43.30 which he had taken from the cash register. He was prosecuted in court on Monday and his case was continued to Thursday. He has been committed to the Youth Service Center awaiting the outcome of Thursday's trial.

Park Street Acres Assoc. Hears T. M. Courtney

Town Manager Joseph Courtney was the guest speaker of the Park St. Acres Association here on March 4 at the regular monthly meeting. Mr. Courtney delivered an excellent talk explaining the articles on the warrant for the annual town meeting.

Twenty-nine families were present at this meeting which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gage of 9 Gowing Rd. in the north section.

The association wishes Mr. Courtney success in his new position with the State government.

FRIENDLY JACK DONATES LAND

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The Book of Remembrances given in memory of Mrs. Sadie Carter by members of her family and friends will be dedicated in a special service of worship on Sunday evening, March 30, at 7. During the service many other gifts to the new church will be dedicated.

Dr. Albert A. Adams, Executive Secretary of the National Board of Missions of the Methodist Church will be the inspirational speaker, with the Rev. Willard C. Arnold and Rev. Richard E. Harding assisting in the service. Richard Wilson will sing "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" and plans are being made for the senior choir to share in the service.

Members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend this special service of dedication.

PTA To Hold Special Meeting March 17

Do you want your children to have a longer school day and a longer school year? There is much to be considered, advantages and disadvantages.

The recent School Committee candidates expressed the thought that Wilmington might consider the idea which is now a subject of national discussion.

To help the parents evaluate this problem, the PTA has invited Mr. John Davis, Jr., Executive Secretary of the New England School Development Council to speak at a special March 17 meeting at the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium at 8 p.m.

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MUST WE KEEP LENT?

by Rev. James P. Finley, movie and TV critic for "The Catholic World"

THANK DAYS we try like everything to eliminate hardships. We try for more leisure. Work isn't something noble—rather a curse.

Our homes, our cars, and our buildings are soft or luxurious or... why we have a whole vocabulary of soft, shiny words and our minds are filled with smooth, easy ideas.

THE WORD "LENT" breaks upon us like a jet going through the sound barrier. Penance, crucifying the flesh, denying oneself—all these are terms that crash and crank loudly in our world of plush rugs and lush surroundings.

Each time this season rolls around, we make up our minds to do some penance. Perhaps the main reason we take on this penance is because it's "the thing to do." With such a selfish motive, is it any wonder that we so often lose interest and give up the attempt? And why not, if the hardship it involves is really unnecessary?

BUT IS IT unnecessary? The reasonable answer is "NO." And unless we understand why penance is absolutely necessary, our Lenten sacrifice will be meaningless and will effect little or no change in our lives.

Penance is simply the recognition of sin as a terrible injustice against God. More than this, it is the appreciation of a need to atone and the first purpose to avoid sin for the future. Now I ask you, does our world need this spirit of penance?

CHRIST THOUGHT SO. His entire public life, beginning with the forty days in the desert and ending on the hill of Calvary, was a plea for penance. Christ, the prime example of innocence, suffered to impress upon us the need for penance in our lives. His cross stands as a hard warning over our soft world.

It is sin that makes penance a necessity. Much of the problem of misunderstanding penance comes because we do not understand the offense that sin hurls at God. If we realized better the evil that sin is, we might be more ready to seek penance than to flee from it.

WE CAN murmur, hide, rage, refuse... as so many do. But Christ will be on His cross still calling out—"Do penance for your sins, come suffer with Me, crucify your flesh that you may possess your souls."

Can we fly from Him or laugh at His invitation—we who have sinned? Can we deny that it is far better to control the rampant self in this life than to indulge ourselves and forfeit God in eternity? Can we help but admit that Lent is really necessary?

† Special Feature Service, Washington 12, D.C.

PFC Cooke In Germany

U. S. Forces, Germany (AHTNO)
Pfc Donald T. Cooke, whose wife, Eleanor, lives at 440 Highland Ave., Malden, Mass., recently re-enlisted in Germany for six years in the Regular Army.

Cooke, a driver in Battery C of the 443d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, entered the Army in 1948. He arrived in Europe last month. Among his decorations, he holds the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star Medal and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude T. Cooke, 1 Hobson Rd.

50 Years Of 4-H

This week marks the passing of one-half a century of devotion of leaders, parents and young boys and girls to the principles of the 4-H program.

Well the 4-H can be proud of its record with the young people of our nation. Through their combined efforts, the 4-H Clubs have developed a fine group of outstanding future citizens that any nation would be proud to call their own.

The 4-H motto is a fine example of what the program arrives to achieve, "TO MAKE THE BEST... BETTER." 4-H Club members are a living proof of their motto, for they never cease in their efforts to improve in their every endeavor.

The 4-H Club Program is so formed that any young boy or girl can always find a type of club to suit their own interests and nearby one may find a representative of the 4-H ready and willing to help to form new clubs. In this way 4-H strives to serve the youth of the nation.

Therefore during this National 4-H Week we of the 4-H wish to express our gratitude to the leaders who give so freely of their time and knowledge to our cause... to the parents who aid the leaders in their efforts and to all others who in any way have helped the 4-H.

Dorothy Mortelliti

Town Chairman 4-H Clubs of Wilmington

John Davis To Speak Here March 17

The subject of longer school days and longer school year, which has created national interest will be expertly discussed at the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium in Wilmington High School on the evening of March 17 at 8 p.m.

Superintendent of Wilmington Schools, John Collins, together with a large group of teachers will be on hand to welcome Mr. John Davis, Jr., who will handle this controversial subject. Mr. Davis is probably one of the foremost educators in New England School Development Council. It is interesting to note that the Wilmington school system will become a member of NESDEC which is a cooperative association of more than 130 public school systems from the six New England states who have joined together for the study of common school problems. The council's objectives are realized through research, consultant service conference and committees. The council has published more than 30 publications on problems ranging from school building to handwriting and from school libraries to teacher competence as related to salary.

The PTA feels fortunate in having a professional speaker and educator such as Mr. Davis accept their request to discuss the pros and cons of this touchy subject. Mr. Davis not only has a brilliant educational background, but was host on the one hour weekly Westinghouse program "Dimensions" and was lecturer of the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

It is urged that all parents of school children in Wilmington take the opportunity of attending this meeting and ask questions pertaining to the effects of the longer school day and longer school year.

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MRS. ALLEN CHAIRMAN OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Doris Allen of Middlesex Ave., has been appointed chairman of the new legislative committee of the PTA.

The function of this committee is to have one or two members present at all school committee meetings to establish a closer relationship between the PTA and the School Committee. This will enable parents to be informed of School Committee decisions and at the same time offer the "pressure group" strength of PTA membership for better schools and educational facilities in Wilmington.

The legislative committee will also keep parents informed of state and national legislative bills to be acted upon which will effect Wilmington. In most cases the committee will report at regular PTA meetings.

FOUR GENERATIONS CELEBRATE ARRIVAL OF FIFTH

Mr. and Mrs. George Saulnier of Roman Way, wish to announce the arrival of their daughter, Joan Mary-Jean arrived at Winchester Hospital on Tuesday, March 11.

The couple has one other child a son, Richard.

Grandparent honors are being shared by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray of Laurel Ave. and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saulnier of Wakefield. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Laurel Ave. are receiving congratulations as great grandparents and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith also of Laurel Ave. is Joan's great great grandmother.

FOR SPRING Color In Tulips



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New Book Defines Recent Strides In Special Education

The noticeable increase in the physical facilities for teaching in the field of special education is well defined in the third edition of the "Directory for Exceptional Children" now nearing publication by Porter Sargent, Boston publisher.

Also indicated in the new edition is the growing number of persons devoting their efforts in this field, and the wide recognition of the universal need for assistance in this type of education, the publisher points out.

"Indicative of the place which the exceptional child—physically handicapped, gifted, mentally retarded, emotionally disturbed—holds in the educational scheme of the day," Porter Sargent says, "is the number of properly trained, full-time professional workers added to national, state and local training staffs during the last few months."

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Legionnaires To Celebrate 39th Anniversary

Local Legionnaires are planning a celebration of the 39th anniversary of the birth of the American Legion which occurs March 15 to 17, 1958.

A birthday party has been scheduled by Billerica Post 116 for the night of March 19, according to Einar J. Nielsen, local Post Commander. On the same night, the post will formally initiate all new members

into the American Legion. All members who have not previously been initiated are requested to attend this ceremony. Refreshments and music will be provided, and members may bring their wives if they wish.

The local event will be part of a coast-to-coast chain of post celebrations. The American Legion has 17,000 posts, most of which are making elaborate

plans for celebrating the organization's 1958 birthday.

The American Legion was founded at a caucus of delegates from the 1st AEF in Paris, France, March 15 to 17, 1919, according to Commander Nielsen. It is the only American veterans' organization founded overseas by fighting men and women. It includes today eligible veterans of World War I,

World War II and of the Korean War.

As part of a nationwide birthday program, the local American Legion Post is intensifying its 1958 membership activity.

"Every eligible war veteran in this community is warmly invited to affiliate with The American Legion during its birthday week," Commander Nielsen

said. "Every eligible veteran should inform himself on the advantages of American Legion membership. It pays rich dividends in friendships, in leadership training and in giving life a new zest through service to others."



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The American Legion can take a rightful pride in its programs of Americanism, Child Welfare, Rehabilitation and National Security—all helping to build for America's future.

We share this pride with the local post of The American Legion, one of 17,000 in this country helping to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation.

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Too Early to Worry About Poison Ivy? Doctors Say It Is Later Than You Think

By Kay Konrad, Science Writer
Popular Medical Science Service

So you think it is too early to worry about poison ivy? Recent scientific studies show you can get ivy poisoning any time of year - even in winter from frozen, dead ivy plants. And medical research shows you have to start taking your immunizer now if you don't want to get ivy poisoning on that first-day-of-spring picnic. Like the common cold, skin poisoning caused by ivy, oak and sumac has long given the medical profession a bad time. Until recently, doctors could do little to prevent it and only routine things to treat



it. Now research has come up with some hope of preventing what doctors call Rhus dermatitis. A few drops of immunizer taken in your orange juice or milk before breakfast protects you against poisoning from any of these plants - ivy, oak or sumac. The immunizer - called Oral-Ivy - was tested for five years by hundreds of tree surgeons who have to work all year in woods and fields where poison ivy is found. It was given only to men who had been subject to ivy poisoning. In the tests, 75 per cent of the men reported no ivy poisoning. The rest got only slight cases.

Our forefathers marveled that the Indians did not get ivy poisoning. When they saw the Indians eat ivy leaves to get the immunity, however, they decided the prevention was worse than the affliction. Now medical science says that the Indians had something.

The new immunizing Oral-Ivy does scientifically what the Indians tried to do crudely by instinct. Without any danger of discomfort, the drops gradually build up an immunity in the body so that when the skin is exposed to ivy poisoning there is no rash or other reaction.

The immunizer must be taken daily for at least six weeks before your poison ivy season starts. If you are going on a picnic the first day of spring, you should start taking the drops now. If you are going to stay indoors until you go on vacation in mid-July, you can start taking the drops the first of June.

Short of immunizing yourself against poison ivy, doctors say that there is not much chance of avoiding trouble. Even if you stay away from the plant, your dog won't - and you'll get the poisoning pitch off his coat on your skin. If you don't have a dog, doctors still hold out little hope for you. Golf balls, garden tools, fishing tackle, almost anything that comes in contact with plants - can carry ivy poisoning. Patients have been known to get the poisoning from dried plant juice after a year or more.

Just as you can get poison ivy almost anywhere, you can now get the immunizer almost anywhere by asking your family doctor or neighborhood druggist for a bottle of Oral-Ivy. A one ounce bottle keeps you safe all season.

SPORTS CORNER

BOB COUSY - "Mr. Wonderful"
Bob Cousy is considered to be "Mr. Wonderful", to the Boston Celtics.

He is 6 feet, 1 inch tall, and in nine years of NBA ball, he was the NBA's top star.

He was named to the all NBA teams in 1951, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, and 57. He was also rated as the Most Valuable Player of the 1954 and 1957 NBA East-West games.

He was the NBA's No. 1 playmaker for 1953, 54, 55, 56, and 57. He won All-American Honors at Holy Cross where he posted 227, 486, 480, and 532 points in successive seasons, thrice making All-Boston Garden and All-New England team. He was the winner of the Most Valuable Player award in the Sugar Bowl Tourney.

Bob prepared at Andrew Jackson High School, of St. Albans, New York, where he received All-Queens and All-NYC Honors. First pulled behind-back dribble vs. Loyola (Chicago) at Boston Garden on January 10, 1949.

Bob's greatest game played was a 50-point output (10 field goals, 30 out of 32 charity tosses, 18 in a row) vs. Syracuse on March 21, 1953 in four over-time play-off contest.

He was originally drafted by St. Louis Hawks (then Tri-Cities), traded to Chicago, picked out of hat by Boston in dissolution of Stags. He is the oldest of the Celtics in point of service with the club.

Bob was born in New York City, on August 9, 1928. He is considered the greatest clutch player in the history of sports, by Walter Brown.

Bob Cousy was the 1957 winner of the New York Guild "Page One" award, and he was also the first hoopster so honored.

Bob is married to his high school sweetheart, the former Miss Marie Ritterbush. They have two youngsters, Marie Colette (1951), and Patricia (1952).

Sox Sign Hearst Sandlot Great: The Boston Red Sox have signed a 19 year old Detroit sandlot baseball star, Al Moran to a bonus contract.

Moran is a Michigan State University freshman who went there on a football scholarship after graduation last June from Detroit's Catholic Central High School. Moran is a third baseman and shortstop. He batted .364 in Detroit's Class D Sandlot Baseball.

Let's hope that Al Moran gives the Red Sox strength in their Minneapolis Farm Club.

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As My Garden Sleeps

By Mari Gold



Well, here we are in the middle of March. As our New England weather is so fickle, I do not expect the readers to plow through deep snow or brave blustery winds to perform the garden chores suggested here. As long as you get the pruning done, the sap flows freely and that is the main thing

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for now. Plants and shrubs should be sprayed now though, before the buds get too large.

One advantage to the deep snow was that the gardens were protected from the severe cold spell of February. It is during these bitter cold spells that plants suffer the most. They also become damaged when they thaw out during the day and freeze up again at night. Most winter killing is the result of warm days and cold nights as most of the bitter cold comes when there is snow on the plants to protect them.

For those of you who have placed burlap over your evergreens, don't be in a hurry to unwrap them. March and April winds do more damage than the severe cold. If uncovered too early, they will become windburned and turn brown.

In planning a garden, it is advisable to attempt to attract birds to it. Birds are the best insect repellents known. Birds catch these pests where we cannot reach with our spray cans. The Robin will soon be returning and almost everyone wants him in their garden. Birds chief needs are food and fresh water. During early spring storms and freezing periods, the need for water sometimes becomes acute.

Most birds will take advantage of a bird house, if it has been made early in the season so that the paint will be dried and there will be no odor. Colorful birdhouses among the green foliage make a charming picture. Some folks prefer the rustic type structure, but your bird friends have no particular preference. Wood however, is the favored material for building birdhouses.

The wren will build in most any type house, but the entrance should never be larger than seven eighths of an inch. The Bluebird likes his house to swing so, hang it on a tree limb so it will sway in the breeze. It really does not take a very strong limb to hold a small house. If you nail your building to the tree trunk, Mr. or Mrs. Cat may have a nice feast as there is nothing hindering them, however, from climbing up to the house. It is, however, rather difficult for these felines to balance on a small branch. All houses should be in place no later than April 1, so the birds can get their nests built in

time to raise their families. Cater a little to the birds and watch the insects disappear.

Besides trees and flowers, there are other things necessary in a garden. Your accessories in the garden are almost as important as they are if you are planning a new wardrobe.

A bench to sit on to overlook the garden view is always attractive but it must be made inviting. A sundial is always a fine garden accessory. It should not, however, compete with the plants for attention. Statuary should be used sparingly and never without a background. Reflecting globes, birdbaths or fountains may be located by themselves. Keep in mind too, the fact that you can very easily "overdress" your garden. One of the gardeners greatest hazards is the tendency to over crowd his grounds too much. This may also include plants.

There are so many varieties of plants to choose from that it is often hard to make a choice. It is thus wise to take everything into consideration. Elements such as shade, soil and height must be considered when planning. Be careful not to attempt to grow an acid loving plant in sandy soil. You may convince yourself and your friends that the plant will grow anywhere but it is hard to make the plant which loves acid believe it would like to grow in a sandy spot. Plants know what they like and you will just waste time if you do not learn this fact.

This past week the weather certainly has been gloomy and if you are tired of winter, just take a walk through a greenhouse or a local florist shop. Even the five and dime stores at this time will give you a lift as they too are featuring potted plants and rose bushes. Why not purchase one of the plants, set it on your windowsill and feel your spirits lift.

I have noticed on display Gloxinias, Azaleas, Cyclamens and Cinerarias. These are popular between-season plants. I term them between-season plants because at Thanksgiving "Mums" are most popular. These are followed at Christmas by the Christmas Begonias and the Poinsettias. At Easter, pots of Tulips, Lilies and Daffodils will appear all around us. Just for fun, why not try one of the in-between plants for the next few weeks while you wait the arrival of your Easter flowers?



The Rotary meeting of Feb. 26, was held at the Masonic Hall, at noon, with president John Gleason in charge.

After the opening ceremonies the president called upon Rev. Stanley Cummings to offer the invocation. After the luncheon, singing was enjoyed led by Dr. Chernoff, with Roger Hayden at the piano.

were introduced by Adrian Durkee: from Lowell, Warren Moulton, from Reading, Ed Lappin, Cal Wood, and Ray Cleary, and from Winchester, William Wilde Jr. Dick Nelson was the guest of Ed Osberg, and Bob Wright was the guest of F. D. Cain.

Chairman Henry J. Fowler of the nominating committee presented the following nominees, to be voted on by the club, as the officers for the ensuing year. President-Henry Foster, Vice President-Rufus Stevens Jr., Secretary-Stanley Cummings, Treasurer-Davenport Davis, Sergeant at Arms-Ralph Swanson. Board of directors, Raymond Fitch, Harry Huntley, Algot Osterman, Henry Porter, and retiring president John Gleason.

It was voted to grant Henry Blair a leave of absence, during his illness. John Collins announced that

Harold White has returned from his trip to the Quebec Rotary Club. He will attend the March 5th meeting, and recount to the club his experiences on this trip. The winner of the Quebec oratorical contest will visit the Wilmington Club on Wednesday March 12.

The speaker of the day was provided by Ed Osberg, who introduced Peter Serghis. Mr. Serghis is a Rotary foundation scholar from Cyprus and is now attending Harvard. His talk was mostly on the past and the future of his country, and was well received by the members.

The Lion's Roar



by Fred Klayman

Last Wed. night's meeting was held at the Betterments Hall on Main St., and the guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Somerville, of the Boston & Maine Railroad. Mr. Somerville opened his address by stating he knew nothing of bridges and therefore he could answer no questions on the Shawshen Ave. affair. He was well received on this pun and went on to speak on his main topic of what the super-highways are doing to the large cities. He also explained how the lines are all controlled by switches and the amount of money the R. R. is using to better their passenger and freight services one of the newer things being done by the R. R. he mentioned was how a train can be made up in the yards all by pushing buttons and electronics take ones from there on. His talk was very interesting to all in attendance and a short question period was held.

Tickets for the Easter Ball at the Andover Country Club are now in circulation and can be had from any of the Lion members. The dance is to be held on April 11 and is still \$4.50 per couple, must be by that genial gentleman Jack Hennessy and his band.

Due to the absence of King Lion O'Connell, the meeting presided over by First Vice John Murphy. Wonder how come Pete was late again?

When is Don going to learn he is getting too old for these Bowling sessions? Where did Nick get the stiff neck, and last but not least: When is the Billerica Club going to claim their banner?

So long for now
The Small Club

St. Dorothy's Announcements

Religious instruction classes for the grade school children of the parish will be held on Saturday morning at 9:30 at St. Mary's, St. Dorothy's Hall and the Shawshen School.

Candidates for confirmation must be present on Saturday morning at St. Mary's and at the Shawshen School at 9:30. They must also be present for special classes on Monday and Thursday afternoons at St. Mary's at 3:15. Many of these candidates have failed to study in

lessons assigned to them and it is the hope of the pastor that parents of these boys and girls will take more interest in them.

Junior high and high school students of St. Tewksbury will meet at St. Mary's on Thursday evening at 6:45.

There will be a meeting of the CYO members on Friday evening at St. Dorothy's Hall at 6:30. All Green Whist books must be brought to this meeting since the party is Friday evening.

Next Sunday is Communion Day for all the girls of the parish.

Choir rehearsals will be held this week, in addition to the Tuesday evening rehearsals, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30, at St. Mary's.

Since the children attend religious instruction classes at St. Mary's at 9:30 on Saturday morning, it would be well for them to come earlier in order to be able to attend the 9 o'clock Mass and to put into practice the truths which they are learning about their faith.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 there will be a meeting for the officers of the Ladies Sodality at the rectory.

Next Sunday is also Communion Day for CYO members who will receive Communion at the 9:15 Mass.

The CYO will sponsor a cake sale which they will hold at St. Dorothy's Hall next Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For those who follow the Mass each morning with the daily missals, the order for the week has been posted at the rear of the church. This order will inform those just what Mass the priest is celebrating for that particular day.

The inquiry class for Catholics and those not of the Catholic Faith who desire a knowledge of the faith is held each Sunday evening at 7:45 at St. Mary's.

St. Dorothy's annual Green Whist will be held at the Shawshen School in South Tewksbury on Friday evening. All manner of prizes have been procured for this event and it is the hope of the priests of the parish that this will be the most successful green whist ever. Most of the prizes being offered come within the higher value brackets.

The combined Holy Name Society and Ladies Sodality has worked hard to gather the prizes and to try to make this the biggest whist party ever.

The minstrel show rehearsals will be held at St. Dorothy's Hall on Sunday afternoon at 2.

The priests of the parish are grateful to the blitz committee for the proceeds of last Tuesday's party. They are also grateful to Mrs. Beatrice DiGiovanni and Mrs. Helen Maloney and those who assisted them for the proceeds of last Friday's whist.

The schedule for the daily Masses will be the same as that of last week.

The Stations of the Cross will be held at 4 on Friday afternoon for the children and at 7:30 p.m. for the adults.

The priests of the parish are also grateful to the three men who worked so hard last week straightening out the parking situation at St. Dorothy's Hall. Parishioners will now be able to park their cars side by side and not in the driveway.

WFA Hi-Lites

Tuesday night meeting was held at the firehouse and plans were discussed for the coming annual Banquet of the Association. Plans were also made for the restoration of the old hand tub, to put it in order and store it under cones. This piece of old time equipment is one of three that are still in existence. It has been requested by one or two fire museums. Of the other two, one is in Washington D. C. and one is in the western part of the country.

It was discussed at length and the final disposition was made to restore it to its original condition and keep it in possession of the Wilmington Department.

Saturday night's meeting will tell whether or not you, the townspeople want the added protection of a ladder truck. By the time this column is printed the results will already be known. I for one hope that next week I can congratulate the town for the show of confidence in your chief of the fire department and that you have granted us this necessary piece of equipment Saturday night will tell the story though, so all I can do is hope for it to come out right.

I will close for now and ask you once again to remember, "Fire can't do any damage unless you give it the opportunity and the place to start."

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TALK OF THE TOWN

By HANK FILIPPONE

The annual town meeting was relatively quiet last Saturday night during the acceptance of the town budget. With the exception of the school budget, everything was voted in favor of by ten or twelve people who whispered yes, and the rest of the attendance remained silent on the night.

The school budget was shaved down from \$742,647.95 to \$724,237.95, a cut of \$18,410. This, strangely enough, represents exactly \$1.00 on our tax rate. Seeing as how Mr. Courtney didn't get up to argue the cut, it's evident that we all owe him a dollar apiece.

At this time, T. M. Courtney announced that the tax rate would be \$4.50, an increase of \$180.80 over last year's rate. This, in itself, even though I couldn't go along with a 20c increase, is very commendable and shows the good work that Mr. Courtney has done. Like it or not, Wilmington will miss T. M. Courtney's aplenty in time to come.

Un-Savory remarks made little impression on the majority vote, when the town voted in favor of the \$750.00 grants to the Veterans' Organization in town. Even a rear echelon dog robber has used the

Veteran's Clubs privileges at one time. Talks by Red Eaton, Disagreeable Smith and Steve Wendell, clinched by Arthur Harper and Ed Curtis, evidently showed people that the 2 or 3c that the grants would reflect on our tax rate was small enough gratitude to show a veteran.

Mr. Daly proved a gentleman right to the end. When reflecting upon his age which he gave as 81, he said that his wife has a few years younger. His article was defeated, but God willing, may he be around twenty years from now to realize some benefit from his 45 years of taxpaying to the Town of Wilmington.

Bill Berry of Nichols St., proved a valuable disciple of complete honesty and sincerity when he explained the situation of what the so-called packaged deal in article 23 failed to do. In spite of oblique inferences by the Chairman of the Water Commission, Bill came back to the mike and gave the facts. Ed Thomas, Chairman of the Shawheen Improvement Association, backed Bill on the facts, and stated that the town officials were lacking in their duty when they failed to keep their appointment with the Tewksbury officials. It's nice and heartwarming when people pull together in the principles of justice. It's nice to have Bill Berry's and Eddie Thomas and the people who voted in favor of the amendment, around in town.

The town will have an acre of parking space at the North Wilmington Depot, to be used by commuters and non commuters alike. The town also voted down proposed Veterans Memorial for the Town Common as presented by Selectman DeFelice.

Chief Boudreau and his fire department got their request granted for the 75 foot extension ladder truck.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lost a terrific opportunity to film a few hundred feet of screen worthy drama, when Chief Paul Lynch stood before the mike and declared his feelings towards the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager. His very attitude won for him a new police station and it was very enlightening to see how fast our representatives can act when they have to. A few minutes after his delivery, it was voted to pass this article over to the next, in which there was voted a permanent building committee, and by the time we went back to the previous article Selectman DeFelice had a motion which he wished to present if Chief Lynch would withdraw his. After reading his (DeFelice's) motion, Chief Lynch withdrew the original and the town voted in favor of the counter motion. This new motion called for a building not to exceed \$65,000, \$5,000 of which will be transferred from available funds and the remainder to be borrowed. Wes Baker presented article 44

and was assisted by Danny Gillis of the Planning Board, and although opposed by Rev. Harding, and disapproved by the Finance Committee the article was voted in favor of. This article provides the necessary permission for the Selectmen to issue a license for bowling on Sunday.

Notice that Bridge Lane has a few pounds of fill dumped into the holes that have developed since the closing of the Shawheen Ave. Bridge.

What most people don't know, and it's evident that the Finance Board doesn't either, is that the local VFW does not own the land on which their foundation is built. The B & M Railroad does and pays taxes to the town of Wilmington, and in return is paid back that money from the Post. If you would look in the assessed valuation book you will see that the land has been valued quite highly, and last year it cost the Post \$242.40 for taxes. So you see, a good part of the \$750.00 given to the Veterans' Posts goes back to town hall. Incidentally, the VFW Post 2438 is only open on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month for regular business meetings and the third Saturday of each month for a social meeting.

Final attendance figures at the town meeting showed that 563 citizens sat in at the afternoon session and only 457 at the evening session. This, out of over 4700 registered voters, is proving that the old town meet is doomed, and that someday we will have a representative form of town government.

That eulogy of a deceased Veteran printed on page one in this paper was made up by a citizen of this town right after Town meeting. He couldn't understand the feelings of the town in regards to veterans and was astounded, then indignant, over the hilarious voting down of the veterans memorial. If you haven't read it yet, do so, maybe your child will ask you the same question.

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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The North Branch will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Laurence Horton in Andover.

The Men's Club will meet in the parish house on Thursday at 8 p.m. Boy Scouts Friday at 7 p.m.

The Couples Club will meet at the church on Saturday at 8 p.m. to go to a Splash Party. One dollar per couple. Bring your friends.

At the close of both services next Sunday morning an opportunity will be given to contribute to the "One Great Hour of Sharing," which is observed nationally by all denominations on March 16th. Millions of dollars are raised in this manner for the alleviation of human suffering.

The North Branch Associates will meet in the parish house on Monday at 8 p.m.

The Center Branch will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Perry on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. to the quilt. Members will bring sandwiches and coffee and dessert will be served by the hostess.

The women's Bible study class will meet at the parish house on Wednesday at 10 a.m., followed by a quiet hour at 11. The young people's Lenten service is held in this church each Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. The Pastor's class meets in the parish house on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

The Congregational choir will contribute to Lenten observance in Wilmington by offering to the public a rendition of Maunder's cantata, "From Olivet to Calvary," on Palm Sunday afternoon, March 30th, at 5 p.m. The choir has been engaged in preparation for this event for some weeks, and rehearsals are held each Wednesday night at 7:30.

Frank Hagerty was voted to be Chairman of the Board of Selectmen for the coming year.

In spite of the negative answer given by a selectman when asked if there were any applicants for the position of Town Manager, there is one. This application came from the former Town Manager of North Adams, which town voted out the Town Manager form of Government. Not to forget of course, the application of Harold McKelvey.

Fred Calabrese, Principal Tax Assessor, will be acting Town Manager for the next two weeks, while Joe Courtney is on vacation.

The visit to the Governors Office last week, by Selectman Frank Hagerty, School Committeeman Ernie Crispo and Town Democratic Committee Chairman James McLaughlin may prove to come up with the solution of the problem of the Shawheen Ave. Bridge. Frank was called back later during that day from the Executive Councilor, saying that after a meeting with the B & M

R. R. it was agreed that if the Town would post 6 ton limit signs on the approaches to the bridge, and a no heavy trucking sign further down the street, it was possible that the bridge would be repaired in the next two weeks. The information was given to Town Counsel Buzzell for an official sanction. Seeing as how the afore-mentioned gentlemen are all members of the Town Democratic Committee, let's give them a tip of the hat for their efforts.

A banquet will be held for the Governor on Wednesday, June 2 at a local restaurant. The Governor will definitely be there, and the arrangements as to location and price are being worked out. This affair promises to be the biggest event of the year and it is advised that you keep up to date on the developments in this column.

Members of VFW Post 2438 are advised that the next meeting, Thursday, March 13, at 8:30 p.m. will be quite important as nominations for new officers for the coming year will be on the agenda.

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

Teams	W	L	Pct
Comets	57	39	.2971
Atomettes	57	39	.2968
Silver Lake Rex	56	40	.2940
Bowlies	52	44	.2956
Beetlebaums	47	49	.2951
Coeds	46	50	.2973
Sweater Girls	35	61	.2937
Rollers	34	62	.2920
Team Single			
Team Triple			
Individual Single Jean Waugh			122
Individual Triple Edith Trull			315
Top Ten			
Edith Trull			93.37
Jean Waugh			90.22
Joyce Buckley			88.50
Peg Baker			88.21
Joanne Bradley			88.16
Ernestine McKickers			88.13
Peg Baker			88.30
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"a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Wilmington, being Lots numbered 47 and 48, as shown on Plan of Wilmington, Terrace, H. A. Millhouse, C. E. dated August 24, 1908, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book of Plans 25, Plan 43, and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY by Norfolk Avenue, forty (40) feet;
NORTHWESTERLY by Lot No. 46, as shown on said Plan, eighty (80) feet;
NORTHEASTERLY by Lot No. 49, as shown on said Plan, forty (40) feet;
SOUTHEASTERLY by Olmstead Avenue, as shown on said Plan, eighty (80) feet.

Containing, according to said Plan, 3200 square feet.
For my title see deed from the Town of Wilmington to Bertha J. Quinn, recorded with said Deeds, Book 965, Page 41.

Including as a part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings, heating apparatus, plumbing, ranges, mantels, storm doors and windows, oil burners, gas and oil and electric fixtures, screens, screen doors, awnings, air conditioning apparatus, and other fixtures of whatever kind and nature, on said premises, or hereafter placed thereon prior to the full payment and discharge of this mortgage, insofar as the same are or can be by agreement of the parties be made a part of the realty.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and municipal liens, if any.
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Lowell March 10, 1958

By virtue of an execution issued from the Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex, Cambridge, on the seventh day of December, A.D. 1954, in the suit of Wm. Filene's Sons Co., versus Arthur E. Hatton, 20 Revere Road, Tewksbury, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the twelfth day of April A.D. 1958, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. at my office Room 218, 24 Merrimack Street, Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the within named Arthur E. Hatton, had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on the seventh day of August 1956, in and to the following described real estate to wit: The land in Tewksbury, being lot 14 on a plan entitled "Robin Plain Acres (Section one)" made by Kenneth B. Oates, Engineer, dated April 6, 1954, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 84, Plan 5, bounded: WESTERLY by Revere Road 106.60 feet; NORTHERLY by lot 15 on said plan 100 feet; EAST-ERLY by Lots 31 and 32 on said plan 106.60 feet; SOUTHERLY by lot 13 on said plan 100 feet; Containing 10,660 square feet. Being the premises conveyed by deed of Manhattan Builders Inc., dated August 5, 1954, Subject to easements of record so far as same may be in force and applicable.

Harold Baran
Deputy Sheriff
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Many know something about the educational benefits of the GI Bill which were a great boon to the Veterans of World War II and of Korea who returned to school after their periods of service. Few people, however, are aware of the educational opportunities that are found within the Army today. A soldier can go to school while in the Army today. A soldier can go to school while in the Army and

prepare himself to receive a high school diploma or high school equivalent certificate from his home state, or given a degree from an American college. Besides this, there are many useful vocational

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EXPLORER HUMS ABOUT GOD

By Harry J. McSorley, staff-writer, Paulist Feature Service

A FEW WEEKS AGO A scientist from a large midwestern university got himself some publicity by trying to revive the 19th century myth that science and religion are incompatible. Referring to Sputnik, the professor dogmatized: "A nation such as Russia which can launch earth satellites can dispense with gods entirely." To Communists, who profess a creed of atheism, a statement of this kind is undoubtedly heart-warming.

Now that our own Explorer is hurtling around the globe, is it time for us to "dispense with God?" Far from it. In fact, anyone willing to do a little thinking will find that Alpha 1958 can actually serve as a starting point for proving God's existence.

SCORES OF ENGINEERS, physicists, mathematicians, and rocket experts planned and calculated for months to get the 30-pound Explorer into the sky. One thing that all Russians and Americans must admit is that the earth satellites sweep the heavens only because brilliant minds on earth designed and built them. Anytime we detect orderly movement or design we know there has to be an orderer and an intelligent designer somewhere.

But if Explorer and Sputnik can only be explained in terms of intelligent beings, why should the universe itself—which is infinitely more orderly and ingeniously complex

than our most delicate machines—be denied an intelligent cause? Our own earth is a satellite spinning around the sun. Why say that Explorer presupposes an intelligent maker, but deny that the satellite called Earth demands a similar explanation?

NO RELIGION requires as great an act of faith as that of atheism, which blindly believes that the vast law-governed universe of atoms and stars exists without a Law-Maker.

The atheist says, "Yes, Explorer requires an intelligent explanation, but the various elements, man, and the rest of the universe just happened by chance."

THE ATHEIST'S LACK of logical consistency recalls the story of the two friends, one an atheist, the other an astronomer, with deep religious convictions. Visiting his astronomer friend one day, the atheist noticed a magnificent scale model of the solar system arranged in a corner of the laboratory. "Who made this splendid model?" asked the atheist. "No one," replied the astronomer. "Don't be absurd! The astronomer answered, 'Aren't you the one who is absurd? You seek an intelligent explanation of this poor model of the solar system, yet you refuse to look for the One Who made the real thing.'"

To the thinking man, Alpha 1958 is hardly an argument for atheism. Instead, it may actually help some people to come to know Him Who called Himself "the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last."

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Wednesday:
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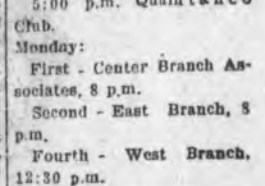
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Everyone who has ever seen or heard of the past prom decorations knows that the gym will be transformed into a place of exceptional beauty.

Tickets are now available for the PTA benefit ball, so plan to get yours early. The ticket committee is as follows:

Chairman, Al DiCampo, 8-8045; Mrs. Margaret Paige, 8-2064; Mrs. Ann Bishop, 8-2924; Mrs. Blanche McClure, 8-2928; Tony LeLuca, 8-4463; Mrs. Shirley Lyons, 8-2952; Mrs. Edith Michaelson, 8-2100; Mrs. Chryslie Weinberg, 8-4691; Mrs. Marilyn Farrell, 8-3116; Mrs. Doris Hagerty, 8-3312; Mrs. Elaine Stickney, 8-3052; Mrs. Ruth Wood, 8-8011; Mrs. Louise DeFelice, 8-4534; Lucille Hall, 8-3957 and Mrs. Pearl Herson, 8-2832.

N. A. R. C. E.

The regular monthly meeting of Chapter 507, N. A. R. C. E. will be held in Room 19 of the Reading Municipal Building of Friday, March 14, at 2:30 p.m.

Our president, Tennyson Jefferson, who has travelled extensively will tell us of some of his experiences.

Social hour and light refreshments as usual.

"I Believe In The Holy Spirit" Theme At Methodist Church

Rev. Richard E. Harding will continue his series of sermons based on phrases from the Apostles' Creed at the 9:15 and 11 a.m. services of worship in the Methodist Church. He will preach on the topic, "I Believe in the Holy Spirit." The senior choir under the leadership of Mrs. W. T. Staveley will provide the special music at the 11 a.m. hour.

"Peter" Sunday Evening Message At Methodist Church

Rev. Jake Golden, pastor of the Broadway Methodist Church of Somerville, will be the fourth guest speaker during the Lenten season at the Methodist Church. Mr. Golden will speak on the topic, "Peter," and he will also lead the hymn service. The senior choir will provide special music for this service and all young people, and adult members and friends of the church are invited to share in this special Lenten service.

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SELECTMEN'S NEWS

A lengthy discussion by the selectmen Monday evening cleared the path to a set of tax regulations that the board has been attempting to incorporate for some time.

Chairman Nicholas DeFelice, as one of his final acts as chairman, brought in a tentative list of regulations which were thoroughly debated by the rest of the board led by Frank Hagerty.

Main points agreed upon include a limit upon the number of operators to be granted permits, with a ratio based on population. The present 11 operators would be allowed to continue, and further permits based on population increase.

Operators would be obliged to be residents of the town, and all operators and their drivers would have to be cleared by the police department, and be known to the board of selectmen.

All taxis would be garaged in the town. Licenses would be displayed in all cabs.

Town Counsel Phillip Buzzell was re-appointed as was Clerk of the Board Olive Sheldon.

Announcement was made that the Realty Construction Co. plans to develop an area off Glen Rd. running through to School St. Twenty-eight homes, split-levels and slab ranches would be constructed.

A peddlers license was granted Thomas Grinly of Woburn St.

An expense of \$703 in the warrant was disputed by Selectman Donald Kidder who felt the mailing machine purchased for that price was too elaborate. Despite a count of the mail which leaves Town Hall annually (estimated at over 35,000 pieces a year), the town manager was instructed to have a more inexpensive machine installed, at least on a trial basis.

Mr. Courtney announced that he would be able to appoint four policemen shortly. Two terms have expired and two others will be new appointments.

Arthur Hallam of Campanella and Cardo who are constructing Rte. 28 met with the board to discuss gravel removal on land owned by Mastermarino on West St. A lengthy discussion ended with the suggestion that the town engineer make a survey of the land and report to the selectmen. Attorney Simon Cutter, representing Mr. Mastermarino, also was present.

The latest Shawheen Bridge letter was read. It appears that some progress may soon be made as a result of the conference in the governor's office attended by Selectman Hagerty, Ernest Crispin of the school committee and Jim McLaughlin of the Shawheen Improvement Assn. A six ton limit is now proposed, greatly increasing the chances of a quick settlement. The meeting adjourned at 11:30 without going into executive session.

D. A. V. Hi-Lites

Nominations were made at the last meeting for the chapter officers for the coming year. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting on Wednesday, March 19. Every member should try to be present for the balloting. The date for the installation of officers will be set at this meeting also. We are hoping to make this a most active year in the chapter and the best way to start is to make the election and installation of officers well attended affairs. It was most gratifying to find at last Saturday's Town Meeting that most of the townspeople realize the value of the veterans organizations and their contribution to the civic life of the town. Still, there is a small minority who seem to feel that all veterans are chiselers and that their quarters are anything but unsavory hangouts. One of the reasons for the formation of the D.A.V.

was to protect the disabled veteran and his family from this type of philosophy. It seems that a few years after the sound of the last shots had died away, a few people regard veterans as a necessary evil. Certainly the disabled veteran has given a little extra of himself to prove his citizenship and he resents any slur upon him or on the activities of his organization, even if only by a handful of people. Again, we thank the people of Wilmington for their vote of confidence in the activities of our organization.

Today, Commander Simpson headed a delegation from Chapter 106, which joined a group from district 4 Chapters in a visit to the V. A. Hospital in Manchester, N.H. There are a great number of N.H. veterans from this area in the Manchester Hospital.

POLICE STATION, FIRE TRUCK APPROVED: VETS MEMORIAL TURNED DOWN

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for the highway department.

Article 15 drew much discussion and a request from Thomas Daly to have his land in North Wilmington re-zoned to make sale easier, was the second item the article appeared in the warrant for a town meeting although it was withdrawn last year. Chairman of the Planning Board John Tobey spoke against the re-zoning, saying that although the board was sympathetic to Mr. Daly, he felt that it would set a precedent if this parcel of land was re-zoned, and the new zoning was would therefore be weakened. Mr. Daly said he was not looking for sympathy, "just a square deal." Despite long arguments for the article, the motion was voted down, 163 to 308.

Article 16, asking a zoning change which would allow "Oxygen, hydrogen or acetylene plants, was petitioned by Moderator Cutter who left the chair for the first time in five years to plead the article. Attorney Dave Elftman was appointed Moderator while Mr. Cutter presented the motion which would allow the New England Gas Co. to locate on their land on Main St. Despite an eloquent plea by Mr. Cutter, arguments that the case, which is due to come up in court soon on the appeal of the gas company due to the negative decision of the appeal board, should not be tried on the floor of the town meeting, killed the article, 346 to 67.

Articles 16 and 17 were passed over a motion of Selectman Charles Black. Article 19, asking for land taking by eminent domain of land at the North Wilmington depot for off-street parking was approved.

An attempt by the selectmen to lump together articles 21 through 32 met with opposition from Moderator Cutter who ventured the opinion that he did not feel it was fair to the town meeting to deny the right to vote on the separate articles. Mr. Black objected, saying that the Town Counsel, Phillip Buzzell, had opined that it would be legal. Mr. Cutter that "He (Mr. Buzzell) can give his opinion but it won't make any difference."

Article 21 was passed over as the owners of the property in point had come to an agreement with town officials.

Article 22, referring to "Hagerty's Curve" on Roman Way, was voted despite objections of neighbors that it would make a speedway out of the road.

The next article, 23, asking the straightening of West St. also met with approval.

Water commissioner Frederick Meltzer, and Bill Berry and Bob Thomas, members of the Shawheen Imp. Assn. and residents of Nichols St. clashed over laying water mains on Nichols St. under betterment despite a vote of the residents with the majority against the betterment plan. A count in the vote was argued, as Mr. Berry objected to Meltzer's including Shawheen St. residents in the tally. The street was removed from the list to be done despite objections of the selectman and town manager. (Water is now serviced to part of the area by Tewksbury but the contract will expire in July and a solution must be found before then). The article, excluding Nichols St., passed. The Nichols St. residents maintained that town officials were lax in not meeting with Tewksbury officials sooner than they did.

The following articles, providing acceptance of streets under the betterment act, passed.

Fairmeadow Rd. was approved for acceptance under article 32. This will be done by the town under the arrangement to finish streets that had been laid out some time ago, at a \$1 on the tax rate plan worked out three years ago.

\$2,000 to improve the common was approved under article 33.

The veteran's memorial was voted down despite an attempt by Bert Sell to have the motion reconsidered.

The next three articles saw approval of a truck for the highway dept., one for the engineers dept., and a civil defense rescue truck.

The fire alarm extension asked in article 38 was voted.

Article 41, power to appoint a permanent building committee, was approved, and the duty of supervising the building of the Glen Rd. School delegated to the new committee in article 42. The next article limited the number of rooms in the school to 12.

The town will allow bowling on Sunday due to the vote on the last article. Wes Baker and Planning board member Danny Gillis spoke for the article which was opposed once again by Rev. Richard Harding, pastor of the Methodist Church.

First Baptist Church News

Sunday, March 9, the First Baptist Church of Wilmington held its first services in its new chapel at 173 Church St., and it proved to be a great day of blessing.

Sunday, Pastor Eliot Castillo will preach on "The Transfiguration of Jesus" at the morning Worship Service at 11 and will preach on "Jesus' Doctrine of Hell and Future Punishment" at the 7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.

Also Sunday, another milestone will be reached in the youth work of the church for the number of young people has grown to warrant two Baptist Youth Fellowship groups, for junior high and senior high youth. The junior high group will meet at 5 p.m. under the leadership of Ralph Flodin and Fred Miller with Miss Lois Bennett and Charlie Crotty as advisors. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Michaels will be the leaders of the senior high group which will meet at 6 p.m. Since the church does not as yet have a separate group for young people of

past high school age, they are cordially invited to meet with the senior high BYF.

On this Friday evening, March 14, there will be a fellowship get-together for those who are in the 20 to 40 age group or thereabouts. The meeting, which promises to be full of fun, fellowship and inspiration will be held at the Ramsey and Betty Michaels home on Rockvale Rd., Tewksbury.

Those unfamiliar with the location of the Michaels' home are requested to meet at the church and will then go to Tewksbury, together, leaving at 7:45 p.m. The meeting will begin at 8.

Preceding the fellowship meeting, at 7:30 there will be a brief meeting of the Christian Education committee, also at the Michaels'.

Last Thursday's "Hour of Power" service was attended by over 60 people and a glorious evening was had by all. We trust that every member and friend of the church will avail themselves of this time of rich fellowship with believers and with the Lord.

TROOP 60 ELECTS ALBERT BLACKBURN TO ORDER OF THE ARROW

At the regular weekly meeting of Troop 60 of North Wilmington, six boys were made eligible to enter the Order of the Arrow. These included Carlton Dean, Robert Blackburn, Michael Wiggins, Chuck McInnis and Kenneth Alley. Of these six, due to the size of the troop, only one would enter the order; this one being elected by the other members of the troop.

On the first ballot taken, the group was narrowed down to two, Jay Blackburn and Robert Blackburn. When the second ballot was taken, it was found that Jay Blackburn was the choice of his associates for entry into the Order of the Arrow. To be eligible for this order at all, the boy must have 15 days of camping experience behind him.

The meeting on Monday evening was opened at 7 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance and the scout oath led by Jay Blackburn, Robert Gage and Keith Arnold.

Following the regular business, and the collection of dues, the committee from Lowell, Rudy Dorval and Larry Stevens spoke to the boys regarding the Order of the Arrow, after which the vote was taken.

During the evening, Head Committee, Richard Miller presented Scout Master Charles Ellis with a plaque awarded to the troop for a camping expedition during the Startoree in 1957.

The meeting was closed with the scout law which was led by Robert Gage.

Any boy 11 years old or over who is interested in scouting, is cordially invited to come to the meeting next Monday night at the old north school.

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